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## WAIVER OF SERVICE OF SUMMONS

		A CLERKS OFFICE
TO: Leonard D. Zamansky		THE OFFICE
(NA	ME OF PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY O	R UNREPRESENTED PLANSTIFF 21 P 2: 26
i, Richard J. Morrison, Agent in (DE)	or Medical Area Total Energy FENDANT NAME)	Plant, Inc., acknowledge receipt of your request  OISTRICT COURT
that I waive service of summons in the	e action of Frank Lill & Son	n, Inc. v. Medical Area Total Energy Plant, Inc.
which is case number 05-10122 RG	S (DOCKET NUMBER)	in the United States District Court
for the	District of	Massachusetts
I have also received a copy of the return the signed waiver to you without	complaint in the action, two out cost to me.	copies of this instrument, and a means by which I can
I agree to save the cost of service of that I (or the entity on whose behalf I	of a summons and an addition am acting) be served with ju	al copy of the complaint in this lawsuit by not requiring dicial process in the manner provided by Rule 4.
I (or the entity on whose behalf I or venue of the court except for object	am acting) will retain all defitions based on a defect in the	enses or objections to the lawsuit or to the jurisdiction e summons or in the service of the summons.
I understand that a judgment may	be entered against me (or the	e party on whose behalf I am acting) if an
answer or motion under Rule 12 is no	t served upon you within 60	days after $\frac{2/3/2005}{\text{(DATE REQUEST WAS SENT)}} \frac{3/4/05}{\text{(DATE REQUEST WAS SENT)}}$
or within 90 days after that date if the	request was sent outside the	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
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	Printed/Typed Name:	Richard J. Morrison
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## **Duty to Avoid Unnecessary Costs of Service of Summons**

Rule 4 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure requires certain parties to cooperate in saving unnecessary costs of service of the summons and complaint. A defendant located in the United States who, after being notified of an action and asked by a plaintiff located in the United States to waive service of summons, fails to do so will be required to bear the cost of such service unless good cause be shown for its failure to sign and return the waiver.

It is not good cause for a failure to waive service that a party believes that the complaint is unfounded, or that the action has been brought in an improper place or in a court that lacks jurisdiction over the subject matter of the action or over its person or property. A party who waives service of the summons retains all defenses and objections (except any relating to the summons or to the service of the summons), and may later object to the jurisdiction of the court or to the place where the action has been brought.

A defendant who waives service must within the time specified on the waiver form serve on the plaintiff's attorney (or unrepresented plaintiff) a response to the complaint and must also file a signed copy of the response with the court. If the answer or motion is not served within this time, a default judgment may be taken against that defendant. By waiving service, a defendant is allowed more time to answer than if the summons had been actually served when the request for waiver of service was received.